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Microsoft Developer Experience
GitHub Copilot Demo

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GitHub Copilot

Visual Studio Code

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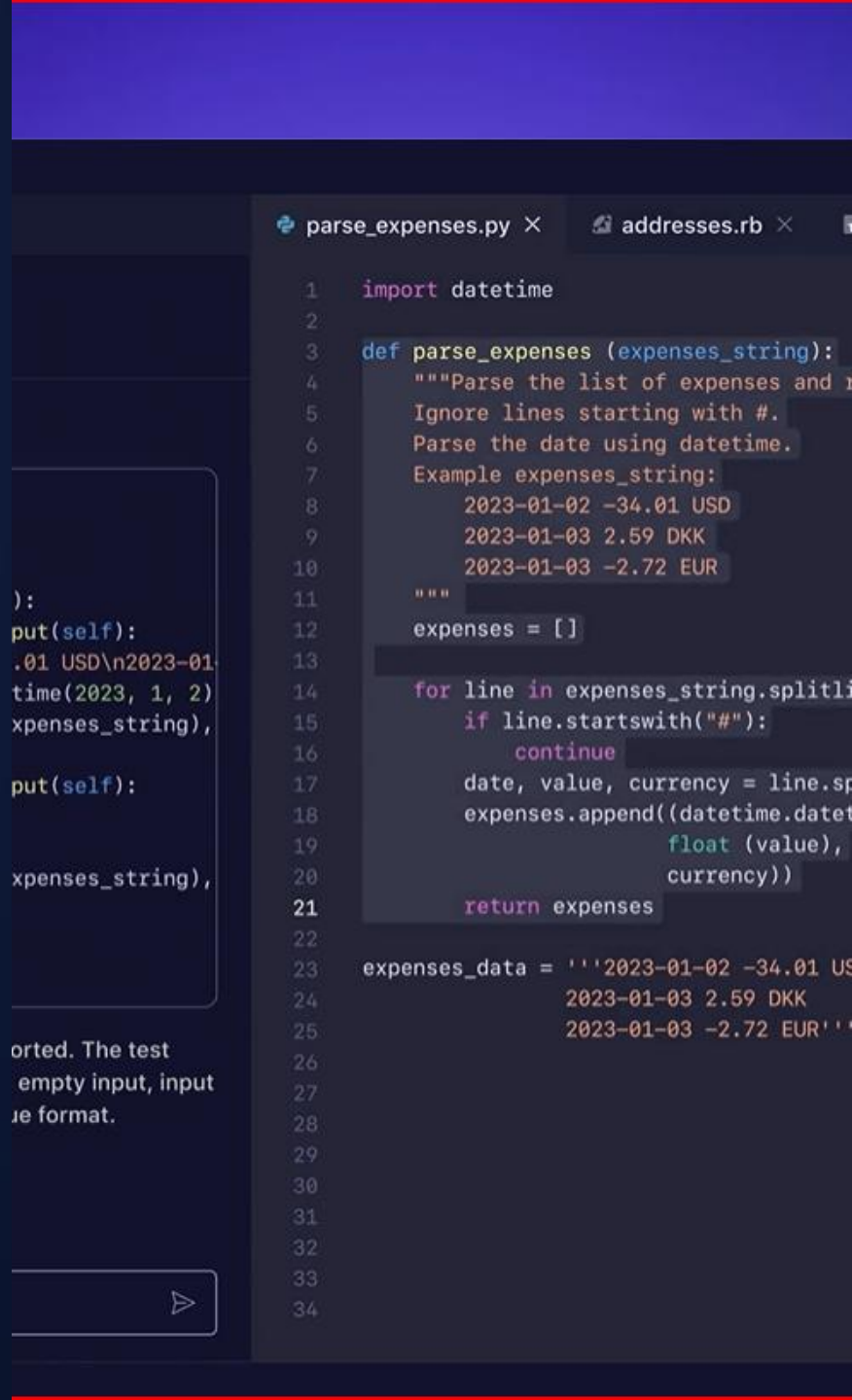
GitHub CoPilot AI pair-programmer

- CoPilot is exactly that, co-pilot, not a replacement
- Training data, hints & suggestions
  - ➢ IOW: sometimes, recommendations are wrong
- Predictive, based on semantics & context

Developer is PIC

- Design patterns & structure
- Coding standards, source management & style
- Context & snippets must be vetted for expected output



GitHub Copilot Scenario

1

Feature pulled from backlog for Sprint

2

Peer development team lacks required **time** & **experience** to implement feature

3

Director requested assistance to implement

4

Complete within 3 days & handoff to team for integration

Feature requirements

1

Develop a compute service endpoint in Azure?

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Requires a secure method to store secrets?

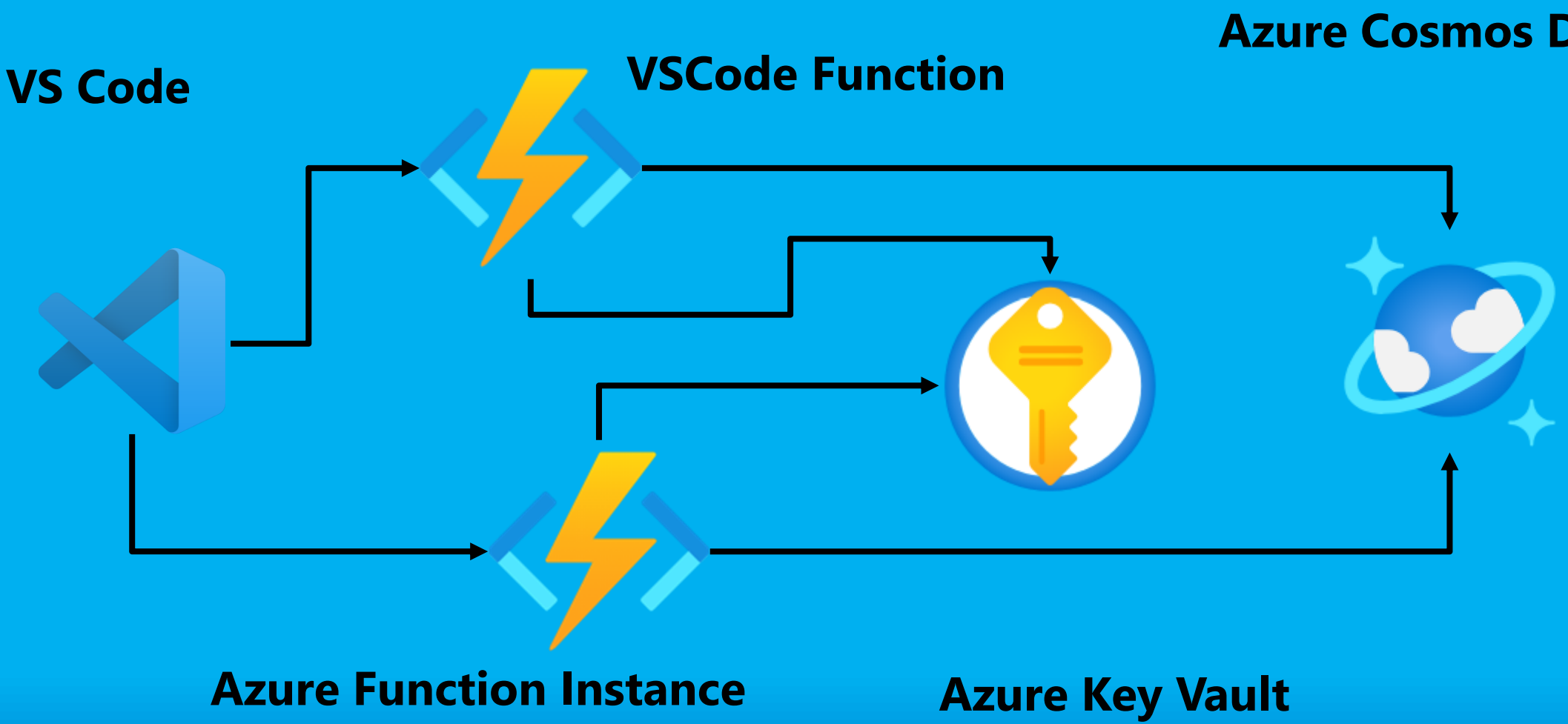
3

Persist data to Cosmos DB?

4

Service must be scalable to handle dynamic workloads?

Conceptual Architecture Diagram



Let's fail fast, VS Code & CoPilot

TRADITIONAL APPROACH

- **Microsoft Learn Modules: ~15 hours**
- **Quick Start Modules: 3-4 hours**
- **Stackoverflow**
- **W3Schools, etc ….**
- **Training: internal, external, Udemy, LinkedIn**

Quick start questions, considerations

- Azure Service: Azure compute decision tree?
- Visual Studio Code Extensions?
- .NET packages required?
- Prototype, scaling, REST endpoint?
- Securely manage, access a secret?
- Store persistent data?
- Challenges
  - ✓ Learning curve & .NET language
  - ✓ KeyVault URI & Secret
    - ➢ secret squirrel nut stash
  - ✓ CosmosDB & Container name

Virtual Joel

GitHub CoPilot references

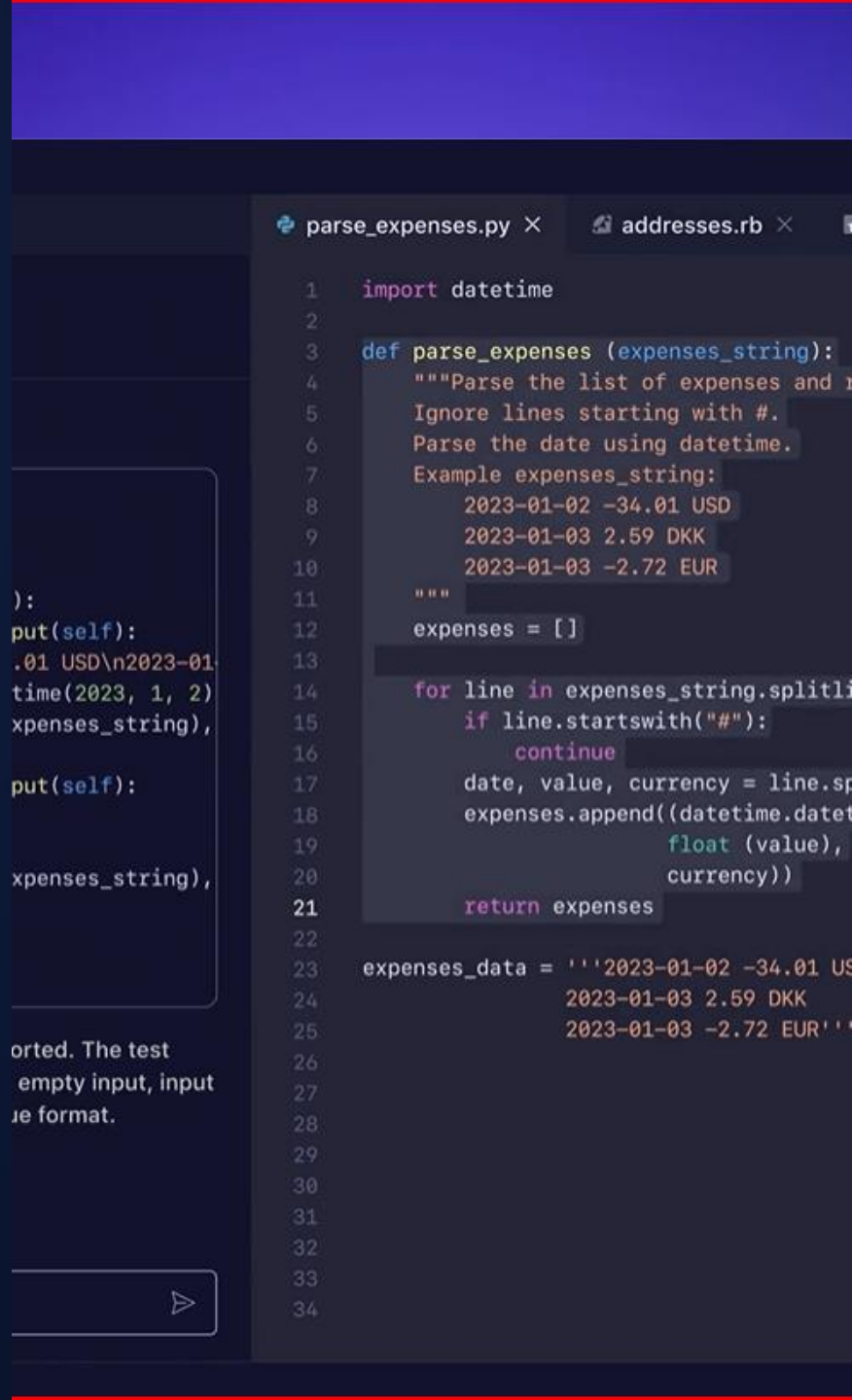
GitHub CoPilot landing page

GitHub CoPilot Trust Center

GitHub CoPilot LinkedIn Tips & Tricks

GitHub CoPilot MSFT Build: May, 2023 BRK255H

Visual Studio Code YouTube channel



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